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<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
	10/653,219	MASUI ET AL.	
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Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference  
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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.  
 If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: independent claim 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Shear 6,157,721.

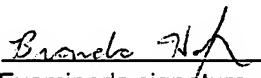
Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

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(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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